

Helping Families Get Health Care January 2009 Updates

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Washington Apple Health for Kids is the new name for free and low-cost children's medical coverage through DSHS.

<http://fortress.wa.gov/dshs/maa/applehealth/>



Update: Because of state budget challenges, the expansion of Apple Health that was planned for January 2009 has been suspended. However, children in families with gross monthly incomes below the amounts below continue to qualify.

Family Size	Children's Medical, Dental and Vision through DSHS	
	Free	Low-Cost
1	\$1,734 per month	\$1,735 – 2,167
2	2,334	2,335 – 2,917
3	2,934	2,935 – 3,667
4	3,534	3,535 – 4,417
5	4,134	4,135 – 5,167
Additional	\$600	\$750

Basic Health Program (BH)

800-826-2444 or visit

www.basichealth.hca.wa.gov

to get an application, to view current income guidelines and premiums, and for updates

Spanish line 1-800-321-0291

Russian line 1-800-387-8224

Vietnamese line 1-800-423-2231

Korean line 1-800-324-1658

Children's Health Outreach

We help families apply for Children's Medical coverage and link them with medical and dental care. To learn about outreach in your area, or to ask questions about DSHS or Basic Health, contact:

Daphne Pie 206-263-8369 daphne.pie@kingcounty.gov
Seattle and East King County

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211 is the Community Resource Line or visit crisisclinic.org

Phones answered 24 hours/day

Staff speak Spanish. Phone interpreters for other languages.

DSHS On-line CSO <https://fortress.wa.gov/dshs/f2ws03esaapps/onlinecso/cover.asp>

Order DSHS applications, find your local CSO, learn what benefits you may be eligible for, and more.

DSHS Customer Relations Unit

1-800-865-7801

Families can call if they are having problems or concerns with DSHS that are not being addressed adequately at the local CSO level. *Staff speak Spanish.*

Community Health Access Program (CHAP)

206-284-0331 or 1-800-756-5437

For medical and dental referrals, for Children with Special Health Care Needs services, for access to the Washington Breast and Cervical Health Program, and for assistance in applying for Medicaid or CHIP. *Staff speak Spanish. Phone interpreters are available for other languages.*

Directory of Providers for Medicaid/Healthy Options and the Basic Health Plan:

<http://fortress.wa.gov/dshs/maa/ipndweb/>

Public Health Seattle & King County 206-296-4600 www.kingcounty.gov/health

Find Updates, info on medical coverage, and more at www.kingcounty.gov/health/insurance

Dentists accepting Children's DSHS Medical coupons are listed at www.kingcounty.gov/health/kgc/abcd

Red Cross Language Bank

206-323-6565 ext. 13250 for Spanish

(King County)

ext. 13251 for other languages

Volunteer interpreters and translators are available to assist non-profit agencies and individuals.

Transportation Broker

<http://fortress.wa.gov/dshs/maa/Transportation/phone.html>

1-800-923-7433 (King County)

1-800-925-5438 (Pierce County)

Transportation for Medicaid patients that have no other transportation to their medical appointment.

Staff speak Spanish and Russian. Phone interpreters for other languages.

Washington State Insurance Commissioner 1-800-562-6900 www.insurance.wa.gov

and **SHIBA (Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors) Helpline** 1-800-397-4422

For information on health insurance, including coverage for the elderly and disabled.

This was compiled by Access and Outreach, Public Health - Seattle & King County.

Contact us for more information on helping families access health care.

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